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Comments: RE: P-8998.00
Serial No. 10/034,060
Applicants: Hess et al.
Filed: December 20, 2001
Title: AUTOMATED REAPPLICATION OF ATRIAL PACING THERAPIES

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment After Final
- X Transmittal


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Michael F. Hess et al.
For: AUTOMATED REAPPLICATION OF ATRIAL PACING THERAPIES
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15th day of November, 2004.



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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$_____ for the one-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on December 15, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted this 15th day of November 2004 in advance of the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: